

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 11, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:16 and sets 6:55. High water at 11:32 a. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight; minimum temperature about 25°. Sunday fair; light northerly winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector—Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING at 6:30 p. m. at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

FARM METHODIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

VILLAGE CHURCH, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibson street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

RAY CHURCH, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

CHRISTIAN (DISCIPLES) CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

ALMA HOUSE—Services at 2:30 p. m. Mission—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.

ROBERTS CHURCH, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

MEADE CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—North Pitt street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Mr. Crupper to Retire.

The announcement that Mr. Joseph L. Crupper, who for the past seven years has well and efficiently filled the position of postmaster at Alexandria, will not again be an applicant for that place, will be a surprise to the community at large and will be regretted by his large circle of friends. Mr. Crupper's excellent management of the office has won for him the endorsement of practically the entire business community which would have urged his reappointment if he had again applied for the position. But owing to other engagements he has decided to relinquish the postmaster's office at the end of his term and devote himself to his rapidly increasing business in Washington, which now requires almost his entire attention. Mr. Crupper, it is understood, has for some time past contemplated this step but was prevailed upon by his friends to wait until his term of office expired. It is known that the demands made upon him and the many things expected of him by the rank and file of the republican party in this city, of which for some time past he has been the leader, have been distasteful to him, so he has decided to become a private citizen, and having recently resigned as chairman of his party in Alexandria he will retire as postmaster at the end of his term and, as above stated, devote his time and talents to his own private business affairs.

The several avowed candidates, and many others who will no doubt enter their names as contestants, will doubtless be rejoiced to know that Mr. Crupper will not be a candidate for reappointment at the close of his term which will expire in April, 1906. Early in this year Mr. Crupper intimated to a few close friends that he was not sure that he would again be a candidate for postmaster, because, even if successful in being named for a third term, he was in doubt as to the wisdom of accepting. Since that time, or for the past month, Mr. Crupper says he has become fully convinced that in a year or so the Alexandria postoffice will require, and should receive, a considerable portion of the personal supervision of the postmaster. The business of the office is expanding monthly, and as Mr. Crupper's private business also requires a fair amount of time and attention, he was not willing to slight the one or sacrifice the other; hence he has reached his conclusions, and made his plans after devoting much thought to the matter. Mr. Crupper's determination not to be an applicant for reappointment was in no way influenced by Mr. Park Agnew's resignation. Close friends are the political and personal relations of these two gentlemen, there is no "me too" business involved. Several days ago Mr. Crupper said he would make known his intentions on Saturday (today) through the medium of the Gazette. This was before the conflicting reports as to the President's policy concerning official terms; so Mr. Crupper's determination was not influenced by Mr. Agnew's resignation on the one hand, or Postmaster General Cortelyou's declaration after the Cabinet meeting yesterday "that postmasters were not to be barred from future service simply because of eight years' service," on the other. Mr. Crupper, as stated above, will complete his two terms of four years each in April, 1906. The office business has greatly increased during the entire administration of the late Mr. Agnew, and has been administered to the satisfaction of every person in the city. The scramble for the place with the salary of nearly \$2,500 will now begin in earnest.

The Collectorship.

The announcement in yesterday's Gazette of the determination of President Roosevelt to appoint Mr. L. P. Summers, of Abingdon, to the position of Collector of Internal Revenue for this district in place of Mr. Park Agnew, while regretted by all Alexandrians, was not surprising, from the fact that it was known that Col. Slemph had been persistently advocating his candidacy and urging his work in the interests of the republican party during the late presidential campaign.

The President, however, had intimated that he had no disposition to disturb faithful officeholders who had honestly won their spurs in devotion to the party's welfare, and this had shed a faint ray of hope into the camp of those who had previously been uneasy from the fact that the executive had previously observed that eight years' service was sufficient for government officeholders. The outcome has shown the danger of relying upon intimations coming from Mr. Roosevelt, as his action in connection with the position of collector is a fair sample of his capriciousness.

When Mr. Agnew was seen this morning by a representative of the Gazette, he could add but little to what has been said above, save that he had no criticism whatever to make upon the action of the President in deferring to Col. Slemph. He also recognized the earnest labor of Mr. Summers for the welfare of the party. Mr. Agnew said he had no complaint to urge, he had even been treated kindly by the administration, and his record was satisfactory in every particular.

When interrogated as to the probability of the office being removed from Alexandria, Mr. Agnew could give no positive answer from the fact that such a change cannot be made at the expense of the collector; a change of location can only be made by the authorities at Washington, and as between \$60,000 and \$70,000 have recently been expended on the public building in this city in order to accommodate the internal revenue officers, a change of location is improbable, to say the least. Besides the contingency of Alexandria to Washington is a desideratum not to be overlooked. Mr. Agnew was commissioned May 1, 1897, and by the first of May will have served eight years. He has a splendid record as collector and his endorsements from the business interests of Northern Virginia and Washington city are very heavy.

Mr. Summers is a young man, 35 years old, and is an energetic republican. It is not thought that the new collector will make many material changes among the subordinate offices, as most of this class are serving under civil service regulations.

Concert.

As anticipated, a large and fashionable audience including many from Seminary Hill assembled at the Opera House last night to greet the University of Virginia Glee and Mandolin Clubs. A large number of ladies of this city were patronesses of the concert, which was under the auspices of the Old Dominion Boat Club. Musical tributes to the orange and blue opened the concert and the well-known colors appeared also in the draperies of the stage and in the Virginia pennants that were in evidence. The entertainment was a typical college glee club concert, medleys, of course, predominating and holding a firm place in the favor of the audience. Both vocally and instrumentally the entertainment was good, the latter being the better, however. After paying their respects to their university the Mandolin Club played a very attractive potpourri of melodies from "The Sultan of Sulu," then the Glee Club contributed a fund of melodious information on a variety of topics. An audience that "I'm so crazy," then giving the impression that a lady named "Julia" had something to do with the state of mental disorder, and then sang "Good-by, Little Girl, Good-by," presumably to the young lady, only to inform her afterward that "I Was Only Teasing You." After this reference was made to Cleopatra and apparently apropos of nothing, the audience was informed that the singers were going "Back, Back, Back to Baltimore," for which purpose "All Aboard for Dreamland" was called, and the whole jolly, inconsistent, incomprehensible, rollicking staid ended with a tribute to the "Old Virginia Blue"—for of such things are college medleys made. Another number was that given by Messrs. Luck, McVeigh, Giles and Edgar, who sang a solo about the rural lovers who sat one day by the old oak tree, to whom the dove said "Coo, coo, come along and woo," and thereon said "Caw, caw, you're the worst I ever saw," and who continued in their love-making just as if the birds were not speaking. The quartette, who were not very well matched as to size, added much to the fun of this song by the practical illustrations of the affectionate attitudes of the rural lovers. The fortunes of Bohunkus and Josephus were told in detail, even down to the days on which they wore their new shoes and the location of their seats in the theatre. Their ultimate destination—Bohunkus up to heaven and Josephus to a not far place—was reported also. Delightful solos were sung by Mr. W. McLaues and Mr. L. G. Adams and, in addition to the selections by the Mandolin Club, which were played with spirit and rhythmic precision, there were some attractive instrumental selections by Messrs. Robert Rosser and F. M. Rummel. The Glee Club was directed by Mr. R. B. Crawford and the Mandolin Club by Mr. Robert Rosser, with Mr. C. P. Bonn as accompanist.

After the concert the members of the clubs were handsomely entertained at the residence of Mr. A. D. Brockett by the Alexandria alumni of the University. Later they left on their return to the University.

Brilliant Reception.

One of the society events of the winter was the brilliant reception given by the Alumni Association of Alexandria to the "Glee and Mandolin Clubs" of the University of Virginia, at the handsome residence of Mr. A. D. Brockett, on north Washington street, last night. The entire first floor was superbly decorated with palms and cut flowers, the University colors being most artistically arranged. The "orange and blue" were also the colors used for the beautifully appointed table. Mrs. Brockett was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Marshall King. Mrs. Mushbach poured the coffee, assisted by Misses Edith Ramsay, Susie Herbert, Eva Dent, Lucy Douglas, Emily Elliott, Eliza Usher, Mary Lloyd, Mary Snowden, Mary Dent, Elsie Danenbower, Nannie and Bessie Jones, Elizabeth Herbert, Grace and Lisa Anderson, Martha Brockett, Mrs. Scott, Miss Fannie Dixon and Miss Ida Hancock, of Charlottesville. After partaking of delicious refreshments the University men left in order to catch the late train for Charlottesville. It is to be hoped that Alexandria will again have the pleasure of another of their delightful concerts.

The River.

The Potomac has almost assumed its normal condition, and save for the appearance of fragments of ice which pass down in the channel but few evidences of the recent blockade can be seen. The river steamers are now running as usual, and they are being taxed to their fullest capacity in the transportation of the enormous amount of freight which has accumulated during the past few weeks. The steamer Northumberland arrived this morning. She now has painted on her bow "Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company" instead of "Weems Line." She is the first vessel

of the fleet to start out under the new name. The steamer Anne Arundel and Northumberland will be used on the Baltimore and lower river route and trips from this city will be made every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and the trips from Baltimore here will be made Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Capt. William Geoghegan will command the steamer Anne Arundel and Capt. Joseph Smith the steamer Northumberland.

The schooner W. P. McHond is at the wharf, where she will load railroad ties for Boston. The tugboats W. H. Yerkes and Camilla passed up to Washington yesterday evening with eleven oyster boats in tow. Harbormaster Sutton of Washington yesterday sent to this city for the tugboats George W. Pride and Rosalie which will be used in connection with forcing the ice which has accumulated at points above the bridges into the channel in order that it may run off.

The Baltimore and Ohio transfer tugboat Brewster broke one of the blades of her propeller Thursday and the tugboat Juno is being used in the transfer service.

Mr. W. H. Wheatley has reopened his ferry line between tuxicity and Maryland. It is not thought that the breaking up of the ice and the recent rains will cause any serious trouble in the river.

Personal.

The Havana, Cuba, "The Lucha," of March 5, says: "A box party last Sunday night at the Payret Theatre, which was given by Mr. J. Ellis Norris, general manager for the E. G. Dun Co., and also representative of the Dramatic Mirror in this city, consisted of the Chinese Minister, the Hon. Mr. Liao, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Marshall, Miss Maria Lopez Zayas and Mr. D. B. Washburn, the well known American lawyer of the city."

Col. Arthur Herbert and family, who left here recently to spend a few months in Europe, are now at Naples.

Mrs. J. H. Bitzer who was taken sick last Monday night and who has been confined to her room ever since, is improving.

Mr. J. B. T. Thornton, of Manassas, was in the city today on legal business.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Thomas Gibson, colored, arrested by Officers Gill and Sherwood charged with assaulting and beating Kate Gibson, also colored, was fined \$5.

John Dogan, colored, arrested by Officers Arrington, Beach and Sherwood charged with assaulting Hattie Ewell, also colored, was fined \$5.

James Beach, colored, arrested by Officer Mayhugh charged with disorderly conduct and being drunk, was fined \$5.

Mary Williams, colored, arrested by Officers Beach and Sherwood charged with contempt of court, was fined \$2.50.

Attacked and Robbed.

Mr. William Duncan, of this city, was held up, badly beaten, and robbed by three men on Fourteenth street along the Monument grounds, in Washington, early yesterday morning. During the hold-up Mr. Duncan was struck a severe blow on the head with a black-jack by one of the assailants, and he was taken to the Emergency Hospital. Duncan had been spending the evening in Washington and was passing along the corner of Fourteenth and B streets when he was accosted by a man who asked him for a match and walked beside him for about half a block when two other men jumped from behind a tree. The three men then overpowered their victim and succeeded in getting away with \$6 in money and a gold watch.

For Postmaster.

Mr. T. F. Burroughs, who for many years past has been the efficient Assistant Postmaster at this city, serving faithfully under both republican and democratic administrations, has issued the following circular which he is addressing to his numerous friends: "I expect to become an applicant for the postmastership of this city, at the expiration of the term of Postmaster Crupper, which occurs in a little over one year from this time, and ask you to kindly withhold your endorsement for the position until I shall have had the opportunity to submit my claims to you."

Kersand's Georgia Minstrels.

The best colored minstrel show in the South is Billy Kersand's Big Colored Minstrels, made up of genuine comedians, vocalists, dancers and clever specialty artists who will hold forth at the Opera House Tuesday, March 14. With Billy Kersands at the head of the best colored talent on the stage, they will doubtless test the capacity of the house. With Marsh Craig, Kid Langford, the Alabama quartette and Cook and Jones, Billy Kersands will have the pleasure of presenting the best colored show ever organized.

The Market.

There was a slightly increased supply of country produce in market this morning. Eggs had fallen to 25 cents a dozen, but butter had jumped to 40 cents a pound. Poultry was disposed of at former prices. But few vegetables were displayed. The fish benches were filled with fine shad, herring, black bass, sea bass and other varieties of the finny tribe. Prices are still high.

Banquet.

Owing to the large number expected to be present tonight at the banquet to be given by Branch 63, of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association to the National President of that order, Mr. D. A. Hayes, the place of holding the banquet has been changed from the Hotel Rammel to Odd Fellows' Hall. Messrs. Rammel, however, will be the caterers for the occasion.

The Approaching Fishery.

Gilliers and seinhaulers are preparing for the spring fishery, and all are anticipating a successful season. Some of the local fishermen are already at work and they report satisfactory results. Wm. Sisson and others employed with him yesterday caught 400 pounds of black bass and a number of catfish.

The Late Miss Fisher.

The remains of Miss Rebecca Fisher, who died at Charlottesville, Thursday while on a visit to her niece, Mrs. Alexander Whitlock, of that place, have been brought to this city and her funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. The deceased had been a sufferer from heart disease, and her death was sudden.

An Explanation.

The crash heard in the northeastern section of the city Thursday night was caused by the fall of a fence wall in an alley on the east side of Fairfax street, between Cameron and Queen. The wall was about ten feet high and its collapse sounded as though a heavy explosion had occurred.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The weather has been fair and mild today.

The University of Virginia Glee, Bango and Mandolin Clubs were yesterday entertained at the New Hotel Rammel upon their arrival in this city.

People who came from Fairfax county to market today say the mud is causing a serious barrier to transportation. Some of the horses attached to market wagons sank up to their knees on their way to this city.

The trailer of an electric train on its way to Mount Vernon early this morning became detached and began descending Mount Vernon hill. The motor car proceeded after the runaway and in doing so a collision occurred which damaged both cars and caused considerable delay in travel. No one was hurt.

Rev. J. F. Bagtuling, B. A., of London, Eng., who will spend eight days in Alexandria holding gospel temperance meetings, is an author of considerable note, having written a variety of subjects. A book of considerable interest is "The Poppy Plague, a History of the British Opium Policy."

Mr. J. D. Knight has been given the contract by Mr. Charles H. Zimmerman for improving and remodeling his restaurant in Market alley. The saloon is to be made one of the handsomest in the city, and fitted with all modern improvements, at a cost of about \$1,500.

The large wagon belonging to Corby Bros. of Washington, became stuck in the mud while on its way to this city at an early hour this morning and the load of bread and biscuits did not reach here until about 10 o'clock.

The committee on public property has awarded the contract for the improvements at the fish wharf to Mr. A. Dean, whose bill for dredging was 194 cents per cubic yard and \$2.50 for drawing the old piles at the wharf.

The close conjunction of the moon with the planets Jupiter and Venus presented a brilliant spectacle in the western heavens early last night. This occurs every two years.

A car while being transferred from the B. & O. barge this morning jumped the track and crashed through the floating dock at the foot of Wilkes street. The transfer service was impeded some time by the accident.

The bright sunshine of today and the spring temperature brought many visitors to Washington to this city. The electric trains transported numbers to and from Mount Vernon.

No business was transacted last night at the meeting of the Relief fire company for want of a quorum. A special meeting will be held Monday night.

There were four prisoners and eleven lodgers at the station house last night.

Free Noodle Soup tonight at Ben's House, 114 north Fairfax street. Music, G. H. Hodges proprietor.

Fried clams, 50c per dozen. Soup every day. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Market Place, m-w fr.

Church Notes.

Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, will preach in that church tomorrow morning. Dr. Little is a speaker of recognized ability and those who have heard him will avail themselves of the privilege of again hearing him.

Rev. W. F. Fisher, D. D., to whom a call has been extended by the Baptist Church of this city, will preach at that church at both services tomorrow. Dr. Fisher has been assisting Rev. L. R. Milburn, of Charlottesville, Va., in a series of meetings and is now on his way home. He has agreed to stop over and supply the pulpit tomorrow. While Dr. Fisher has not formally accepted the call, everything points in the direction of his acceptance.

Rev. J. P. Stump will preach at the Register Chapel in Stafford county this evening at 7 o'clock and tomorrow will assist in dedicating the new Andrew Chapel at Brook, in that county. His pulpit in the M. E. Church South, in this city, will be filled by Rev. P. W. Jellies.

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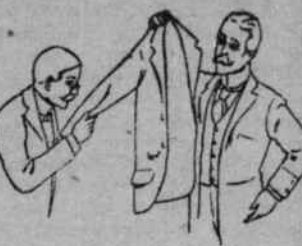
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